

2022
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

The Value of the Gospel
2Corinthians 4:1-7

The Treasure of the Gospel

- It presents peace as _____ to every man (Matt. 11:28-30; Rom. 5:1)
- It pardons _____ from all sin (Acts 2:38; Heb. 8:12)
- It provides _____ in the Christian life (Phil. 4:11; 1 Tim. 6:6)
- It places one into the _____ church family. (Mark 10:29-30; Eph. 2:19-22)
- It promises the _____ of eternal life. (Tit. 1:2; Rom. 6:23)

The Frailty of Human Vessels

- As jars of clay, we were _____ from dust (Gen. 2:7)
- As jars of clay, we are subject to _____ and _____. (Heb. 9:27; 2 Cor. 5:1)
- As jars of clay, we are weak and often _____. (Psa. 38:8; 6:6; Heb. 12:3)
- As jars of clay, we sin and fall short of God's glorious _____. (Rom. 3:23)
- As jars of clay, we are _____ compared to the treasure of the gospel (2 Cor. 4:7)

The Power of God

- The treasure's value is not _____ when deposited in a valueless vessel.
- The value of the treasure is _____ within the treasure.
- What is impossible with man is _____ with God. (Mark 10:27; Luke 1:37)
- God's power is abundantly extraordinary to accomplish His _____. (Isa. 55:11)
- The true source of the power of the gospel resides in _____, not man. (Rom. 1:16)

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SCHEDULE

Sunday	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS AND STAFF

Elders			
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour Tracy Bower

ELDER for March	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for March	Alora Cottam



MARCH 20TH 2022

Order Of Worship Song Leader: Ryan Bliss
Welcome.....Eric Bliss
25 All Things Praise Thee 207 Hark The Gentle Voice
Prayer.....Dave Gastellum
408 Low In The Grave He Lay
Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe
191 God Will Take Care Of You
Offering.....Bob Murray
698 Thou Thinkest Lord Of Me
Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins
Morning Service....."The Treasure of the Gospel" with Roy Senior
763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting 522 Onward Christian Soldiers
Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mar.20th Morning Class @ 9:30 AM
Worship @ 10:30 AM
Potluck after morning services followed by Devo
Carolyn Baldwin & Etta Breen's birthday
23rd Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
26th Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is today following morning services. If you have any questions, please see Alora Cottam. A devo will directly follow the potluck. This will conclude our services for the day.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A NEW GRANDSON

Congratulations to Bob & Robin Murray on their new grandson. Remington John Murray was born 3/10/22 and weighed in @ 9 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 3/4" long. Coincidentally Bob learned that the spot seen on his lung was not cancerous. What a miraculous day! God is good!

ROY ON VACATION

Roy is on vacation this week, the 21st-26th. If you have an urgent need, please contact one of the elders.



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is peace in a life of constant gratitude.
Have gratitude for the smallest blessings,
for the crust of bread and the cool drink of water.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body, and be thankful.
~ Colossians 3:15

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-**Lynn Nothstein** asked for prayers for the **Cooper** family. They were members here in the late 60's, early 70's. Their son **Paul** passed away earlier this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

-**Laura Crownover** asked for prayers for **Judy Morehead**, the preacher's wife down where Laura goes when in the LA area. She is very ill. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Alora Cottam** reports that her son **Rick** is now cancer free! She thanks everyone for the prayers on their behalf & requests that they continue as **Rick** works through the difficulties of the medication & side effects.

-Please continue to keep all those affected in the **Ukraine** and surrounding areas in your prayers. Please keep **Tracy Bower's** friends & acquaintances in your prayers.

-Please keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers as she faces new challenges.

-**Judith Scharnagel** is still struggling with shoulder & neck pain. She left for **Nan's** yesterday. Please pray for safe travel & a blessed visit

-**Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her nephew, **Jay Hawes**. He is suffering with kidney disease and other health issues. Please remember his wife **Cathy** as well as she take care of him.

-**Tracy Bower** asked for prayers on behalf of her sister-in-law **Mary's** brother **Jon**. He is battling a severe diagnosis & unsure about the future treatments. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-**Ethel Johnson's** daughter **Kelli** asked for prayers for her friend **Mike Anderson**, who just lost his mother. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-**Dale Donaghe** has been struggling with his back & His health for some time now. He finally got an X-ray & all is good. A relief for his mind as well as his body. Prayers have been answered!

-Please keep **Dorothy & Bill Cunningham** in your prayers.

-Please continue to keep **Buzz & Davis House** in your prayers.

-Please continue to keep the following loved ones in your prayers as they receive treatments for their cancer: **Mike Cottam's** friend **Robert**, **Sharon's** cousin's husband **Doug**, **Shawna Shell & Kim Passmore**.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Where Is Our Focus?

Is it possible that we have lost focus in the midst of all the political turmoil that exists in our nation today? Can you recall a time when so many people felt so strongly about the moral and economic direction our great nation has taken? Social media has reflected the division in a land envisioned as being "one nation under God, indivisible..."

How many Christians are there whose lives now seem to be overtaken by political concerns? Ask yourselves this; have your posts on social media and conversations with others talked more of the affairs of this world than on the souls of the lost? Are you still seeing souls rather than the political ideas they hold?

So, what do we need to do about all that is happening? Hear the words of Paul again about that which is first of all in these matters. *I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)*. Remember who the king was Paul had in mind—it was Nero Caesar! So, it makes no difference where our political heart lies, we must pray for those in Washington—of both parties!

The next verse sums it all up. God "...desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." This is heaven's focus on the world, and it must be ours. The destiny of our nation does not lie in converting others to our political persuasion, but in converting them to Christ!

R. Senior